**Table 1: Header Record Description** 

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels
Measurement Year	1-4	2005
Data File Type	5-6	CM = Child Member
NCQA Healthcare Organization ID	7-10	Enter the Organization ID supplied for this plan by NCQA for the organization name indicated below
Healthcare Organization Name	11-70	Enter organization name supplied by health plan (60 characters)
Product Line	71	2 = Medicaid
Product	72	1 = HMO 2 = POS 4 = HMO/POS Combined 5 = Other <sup>1</sup> 7 = Primary Care Case Management <sup>2</sup> 8 = Fee For Service <sup>3</sup>
NCQA Submission ID	73-80	Enter the Submission ID supplied for this plan by NCQA
NCQA Special Purpose ID 1	81-88	NCQA will supply Special Purpose ID number if necessary
NCQA Special Purpose ID 2	89-96	NCQA will supply Special Purpose ID number if necessary
Vendor Organization Name	97-126	(30 characters)
Vendor Contact First Name	127-136	(10 characters)
Vendor Contact Last Name	137-166	(30 characters)
Vendor Contact Phone Number	167-178	XXX XXX-XXXX
Survey Methodology	179	<ul> <li>1 = Standard HEDIS Mail-only methodology</li> <li>2 = Standard HEDIS Mixed methodology</li> <li>3 = Pre-approved alternative survey methodology (Mail-only methodology)</li> <li>4 = Pre-approved alternative survey methodology (Mixed methodology)</li> <li>5 = Pre-approved enhanced survey methodology (Mail-only methodology)</li> <li>6 = Pre-approved enhanced survey methodology (Mixed methodology)</li> <li>7 = Pre-approved Standard Internet Protocol Enhancement (Mail-only methodology)</li> <li>8 = Pre-approved Standard Internet Protocol Enhancement (Mixed methodology)</li> </ul>
Sample Frame Size	180-187	Total number of members included in the sample frame received from the health plan

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Variable Description	<b>Field Position</b>	Value Labels
Eligible Population Size	188-195	The total number of MCO members who meet the <i>Eligible Population</i> criteria for the measure (provided by MCO in sample frame data file)
Total enrollment as of the date the sample frame is generated <sup>4</sup>	196-204	The total number of MCO members enrolled in the health plan (total number of covered lives) as of the date the sample frame is generated. The vendor obtains this variable from the health plan.
Did the MCO oversample? Oversampling rationale.	205	<ul> <li>1 = Yes, the MCO oversampled in order to eliminate disenrollees at a later date</li> <li>2 = Yes, the MCO oversampled in order to achieve a higher number of complete surveys</li> <li>3 = Yes, the MCO oversampled to eliminate disenrollees AND to achieve a higher number of complete surveys</li> <li>4 = No, the MCO did not oversample</li> </ul>
Oversampling Rate	206-208	005, 010, 015, 020, 025, or 030 (code as 000 if MCO did not oversample)  Oversampling rates larger than 30% must be pre-approved by NCQA and must be in increments of 5%.
Final Sample Size	209-212	Enter the Final Sample Size (FSS). For MCOs that do not oversample the FSS is generally equal to the Required Sample Size (RSS). For MCOs that oversample the FSS is generally equal to the RSS + Oversample. NCQA provides a list of valid FSSs in HEDIS Volume 3. Vendors may only deviate from the valid FSSs if an MCO does not have enough eligible members to use a valid FSS.
Final Sample Size Discrepancy Flag	213	<ul> <li>1 = FSS is a valid FSS as described in HEDIS Volume 3.</li> <li>2 = FSS is not a valid FSS. The MCO did not have enough eligible members to use a valid FSS.</li> <li>3 = FSS is not a valid FSS. The submission is a <i>combined</i> submission. The vendor generated the combined submission from two or more sets of HEDIS survey results collected by the MCO.</li> </ul>

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  This variable is not required for NCQA submissions.

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels
Total Response Rate	214-221	Num(8.6) (x.xxxxxx; 8 spaces total, 6 decimal places)
		<u>Definition</u> : Response Rate = Completed
		Interviews / (Entire Random Sample –
		Ineligibles)
		Formula: Response Rate = $(M10 + T10 +$
		I10) / (Final Sample Size – (M20 + T20 +
		M21 + T21 + I21 + M22 + T22))
Number of Supplemental Questions Added by	222-223	Indicate number of questions added, zero fill
the Vendor		if less than 10
Vendor Special Purpose ID 1	224-231	Vendors may use this field for their own
		purpose
Vendor Special Purpose ID 2	232-239	Vendors may use this field for their own
		purpose

**Table 2: Member-Level Record Description** 

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
Record ID	1-4	Unique record ID	
Disposition of Survey	5-7	M10, T10 or I10 = complete and valid survey M20 or T20 = ineligible: deceased M21, T21 or I21 = ineligible: does not meet	
		Eligible Population criteria	
		M22 or T22 = ineligible: language barrier	
		M23 = non-response: bad address	
		T23 = non-response: bad address AND non- working/unlisted phone number or member is unknown at the dialed phone	
		number	
		M31, T31 or I31 = non-response: break-off	
		(member provided some responses but the	
		survey does not meet criteria for "complete")	
		M32 or T32 = non-response: refusal	
		M33 or T33 = non-response: after maximum	
		attempts	
		Where: M = mail; T = telephone; I = Internet	
Survey Round	8-9	M1 = first mailing M2 = second mailing	
		M2 = second manning M3 = third mailing	
		M4 = fourth mailing	
		T1 = first telephone attempt	
		T2 = second telephone attempt	
		T3 = third telephone attempt	
		MT = partially completed by mail and converted to complete by telephone	
		I1 = completed via Internet	
		IT = partially completed via Internet and	
		converted to complete by telephone	
		NC = not completed (use for members with	
		disposition codes NOT equal to M10, T10 or I10)	
Survey Language	10	1 = English	
		2 = Spanish	
		3 = Not applicable (use for members with	
		disposition codes NOT equal to M10,	
		T10, I10, M31, T31, or I31)	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
Member Gender	11	1 = Male 2 = Female 9 = Missing	
Member Year of Birth <sup>5</sup>	12-15	yyyy = Year of Birth 9999 = Missing	
City of Member <sup>6</sup>	16-45	(30 characters)	
State of Member	46-47	Two character state abbreviation (e.g., AL)	
9-digit Zip Code <sup>7</sup>	48-56	9 digits (no hyphen)	
Did the MCO provide an address for this member in the sample frame?	57	1 = Yes 2 = No	
Did the MCO provide a phone number for this member in the sample frame?		1 = Yes 2 = No (For blank or non-dialable numbers, code 2)	
1. Our records show that your child is now in {Health Plan Name/State Medicaid Progra Name}. Is that right?		1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
3. How many months or years in a row has your child been in this health plan?	60	1 = Less than 6 months 2 = At least 6 months but less than 1 year 3 = At least 1 year but less than 2 years 4 = At least 2 years but less than 5 years 5 = 5 or more years 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
4. A <u>personal doctor or nurse</u> is the health provider who knows your child best. This can be a general doctor, a specialist docto a nurse practitioner, or a physician assista Do you have one person you think of as your child's personal doctor or nurse? If your child has more than one personal doctor or nurse, choose the person your child sees most often.	r,	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

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Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
5. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor or nurse possible and 10 is the best personal doctor or nurse possible, what number would you use to rate your child's personal doctor or nurse?	62-63	00 = 0 01 = 1 02 = 2 03 = 3 04 = 4 05 = 5 06 = 6 07 = 7 08 = 8 09 = 9 10 = 10 77 = Appropriately skipped 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing	Doctor Rating Item
6. Did your child have the same personal doctor or nurse <u>before</u> he or she joined this health plan?	64	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
7. Since your child joined his or her health plan, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get a personal doctor or nurse for your child you are happy with?	65	<ul> <li>1 = A big problem</li> <li>2 = A small problem</li> <li>3 = Not a problem</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> <li>8 = Multiple mark</li> <li>9 = Missing</li> </ul>	Getting Needed Care Composite Item
8. In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor or nurse talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing or behaving?	66	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
9. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you or a doctor think your child needed to see a specialist?	67	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
10. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to see a specialist that your child needed to see?	68	<ul> <li>1 = A big problem</li> <li>2 = A small problem</li> <li>3 = Not a problem</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> <li>8 = Multiple mark</li> <li>9 = Missing</li> </ul>	
11. In the last 6 months, did your child see a specialist?	69	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
12. We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate the specialist?	70-71	00 = 0 01 = 1 02 = 2 03 = 3 04 = 4 05 = 5 06 = 6 07 = 7 08 = 8 09 = 9 10 = 10 77 = Appropriately skipped 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing	Specialist Rating Item
13. In the last 6 months, was the specialist your child saw most often the same doctor as your child's personal doctor?	72	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Needed Care Composite Item
14. In the last 6 months, did you call a doctor's office or clinic <u>during regular office hours</u> to get help or advice <u>for your child</u> ?	73	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
15. In the last 6 months, when you called during regular office hours, how often did you get the help or advice you needed for your child?	74	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Care Quickly Composite Item
16. In the last 6 months, did your child have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed care</u> <u>right away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?	75	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
17. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away for an illness, injury, or condition, how often did your child get care as soon as you wanted?	76	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Care Quickly Composite Item

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
HEDIS 1  18. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away for an illness, injury, or condition, how long did your child usually have to wait between trying to get care and actually seeing a provider?	77-78	01 = Same day 02 = 1 day 03 = 2 days 04 = 3 days 05 = 4-7 days 06 = 8-14 days 07 = 15 days or longer 77 = Appropriately skipped 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	
19. A health provider could be a general doctor, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a nurse, or anyone else your child would see for health care. In the last 6 months, not counting the times you needed health care right away, did you make any appointments for your child with a doctor or other health provider for health care?	79	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
20. In the last 6 months, not counting the times you needed health care right away, how often did your child get an appointment for health care as soon as you wanted?	80	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Care Quickly Composite Item
HEDIS 2 21. In the last 6 months, not counting the times you needed health care right away, how many days did your child usually have to wait between making an appointment and actually seeing a provider?	81-82	01 = Same day 02 = 1 day 03 = 2-3 days 04 = 4-7 days 05 = 8-14 days 06 = 15-30 days 07 = 31 days or longer 77 = Appropriately skipped 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
22. In the last 6 months, how many times did your child go to an emergency room?	83	0 = None 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 to 9 6 = 10 or more 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
23. In the last 6 months (not counting the times your child went to an emergency room), how many times did your child go to a doctor's office or clinic?	84	0 = None 1 = 1 2 = 2 3 = 3 4 = 4 5 = 5 to 9 6 = 10 or more 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
24. In the last 6 months, did you or a doctor believe your child needed any care, tests, or treatment?	85	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
25. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get the care, tests, or treatment you or a doctor believed necessary?	86	1 = A big problem 2 = A small problem 3 = Not a problem 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Needed Care Composite Item
26. In the last 6 months, did you need approval from your child's health plan for any care, tests, or treatment?	87	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
27. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, were delays in health care while you waited for approval from your child's health plan?	88	1 = A big problem 2 = A small problem 3 = Not a problem 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Needed Care Composite Item
28. In the last 6 months, how often was your child taken to the exam room within 15 minutes of his or her appointment?	89	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Getting Care Quickly Composite Item

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29. In the last 6 months, how often did office staff at your child's doctor's office or clinic treat you and your child with courtesy and respect?	90	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Courteous & Helpful Office Staff Composite Item
30. In the last 6 months, how often were office staff at your child's doctor's office or clinic as <u>helpful</u> as you thought they should be?	91	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Courteous & Helpful Office Staff Composite Item
31. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers listen carefully to you?	92	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Doctors Who Communicate Well Composite Item
32. In the last 6 months, how often did you have a hard time speaking with or understanding your child's doctors or other health providers because you spoke different languages?	93	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
33. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers explain things in a way you could understand?	94	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Doctors Who Communicate Well Composite Item
34. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers show respect for what you had to say?	95	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Doctors Who Communicate Well Composite Item
35. Is your child <u>able to talk</u> with doctors about his or her health care?	96	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
36. In the last 6 months, how often did <u>your</u> <u>child</u> have a hard time <u>speaking with or</u> <u>understanding</u> doctors or other health providers because they spoke different languages?	97	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
37. In the last 6 months, how often did doctors or other health providers <u>explain things</u> in a way <u>your child</u> could understand?	98	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Doctors Who Communicate Well Composite Item
38. In the last 6 months, how often did doctors or other health providers spend enough time with your child?	99	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Doctors Who Communicate Well Composite Item
39. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your child's health care in the last 6 months?	100-101	00 = 0 01 = 1 02 = 2 03 = 3 04 = 4 05 = 5 06 = 6 07 = 7 08 = 8 09 = 9 10 = 10 77 = Appropriately skipped 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing	Health Care Rating Item
40. An interpreter is someone who repeats or signs what one person says in a language used by another person. In the last 6 months, did you need an interpreter to help you speak with your child's doctors or other health providers?	102	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
41. In the last 6 months, when you needed an interpreter to help you speak with <u>your child's</u> doctors or other health providers, how often did you get one?	103	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
42. In the last 6 months, did <u>your child need an</u> <u>interpreter</u> to help him or her speak with doctors or other health providers?	104	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
43. In the last 6 months, when <u>your child</u> <u>needed an interpreter</u> to help him or her speak with doctors or other health providers, how often did he or she get one?	105	1 = Never 2 = Sometimes 3 = Usually 4 = Always 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
44. Is your child 2 years old or younger?	106	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
45. Reminders from the doctor's office or clinic, or from the health plan can come to you by mail, by telephone, or in-person during a visit. After your child was born, did you get any reminders to bring him or her in for a check-up to see how he or she was doing or for shots or drops?	107	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
46. Since your child was born, has he or she gone to a doctor or other health provider for a check-up to see how he or she was doing or for shots or drops?	108	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
47. Did you get an appointment for your child's first visit to a doctor or other health provider for a check-up, or for shots or drops, as soon as you wanted?	109	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
48. Some states pay health plans to care for people covered by {Medicaid/State Medicaid Program Name}. With these health plans, you may have to choose your child's doctor from the health plan list or take your child to a clinic or health care center on the plan list. Is your child covered by a health plan like this?	110	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

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49. Did you choose your child's health plan or were you told which plan your child was in?	111	1 = I chose my child's plan 2 = I was told which plan my child was in 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
50. You can get information about your child's plan services in writing, by telephone, on the Internet, or in person. Did you get any information about your child's health plan before you signed him or her up for it?	112	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
51. How much of the information you were given before you signed your child up for the plan was correct?	113	1 = All of it 2 = Most of it 3 = Some of it 4 = None of it 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
52. In the last 6 months, did you look for any information about how your child's health plan works in written materials or on the Internet?	114	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
53. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to find or understand this information?	115	1 = A big problem 2 = A small problem 3 = Not a problem 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Customer Service Composite Item
54. In the last 6 months, did you call the health plan's <u>customer service</u> to get information or help for your child?	116	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
55. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get the help you needed when you called your child's health plan's customer service?	117	1 = A big problem 2 = A small problem 3 = Not a problem 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Customer Service Composite Item
HEDIS 7  56. In the last 6 months, have you called or written your child's health plan with a complaint or problem?	118	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	

Variable Description	Field Position	Value Labels	CAHPS Composite/ Case Mix
HEDIS 8			
57. How long did it take for your child's health plan to resolve your complaint?	119	1 = Same day 2 = 2-7 days 3 = 8-14 days 4 = 15-21 days 5 = More than 21 days 6 = I am still waiting for it to be settled 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	
HEDIS 9		Enter bunk or space if question not asked	
58. Was your <u>complaint or problem</u> settled to your satisfaction?	120	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	
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59. How long have you been waiting for your child's health plan to resolve your complaint?	121	1 = 1-7 days 2 = 8-14 days 3 = 15-21 days 4 = More than 21 days 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing Enter blank or space if question not asked	
60. In the last 6 months, did you have to fill out any paperwork for your child's health plan?	122	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	
61. In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, did you have with paperwork for your child's health plan?	123	1 = A big problem 2 = A small problem 3 = Not a problem 7 = Appropriately skipped 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Customer Service Composite Item

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62. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your child's health plan?	124-125	00 = 0 01 = 1 02 = 2 03 = 3 04 = 4 05 = 5 06 = 6 07 = 7 08 = 8 09 = 9 10 = 10 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing	Health Plan Rating Item
63. In general, how would you rate your child's overall health now?	126	1 = Excellent 2 = Very good 3 = Good 4 = Fair 5 = Poor 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Case Mix Item
64. What is your child's age now?	127-128	00 = Less than one year old Enter reported age if one year or older, zero fill if less than 10 88 = Multiple mark 99 = Missing	Case Mix Item
65. Is your child male or female?	129	1 = Male 2 = Female 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Case Mix Item
66. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	130	1 = Yes, Hispanic or Latino 2 = No, not Hispanic or Latino 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	

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67. What is your child's race? Please mark one or more.	131	0 = Respondent did not check "White" 1 = Respondent checked "White"	Case Mix Item
	132	0 = Respondent did not check "Black or African-American" 1 = Respondent checked "Black or African- American"	Case Mix Item
	133	0 = Respondent did not check "Asian" 1 = Respondent checked "Asian"	Case Mix Item
	134	<ul> <li>0 = Respondent did not check "Native         Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander"</li> <li>1 = Respondent checked "Native Hawaiian or         other Pacific Islander"</li> </ul>	Case Mix Item
	135	0 = Respondent did not check "American Indian or Alaska Native" 1 = Respondent checked "American Indian or Alaska Native"	Case Mix Item
	136	0 = Respondent did not check "Other" 1 = Respondent checked "Other"	Case Mix Item
68. What is your age now?	137	0 = Under 18 1 = 18 to 24 2 = 25 to 34 3 = 35 to 44 4 = 45 to 54 5 = 55 to 64 6 = 65 to 74 7 = 75 or older 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Case Mix Item
69. Are you male or female?	138	<ul> <li>1 = Male</li> <li>2 = Female</li> <li>8 = Multiple mark</li> <li>9 = Missing</li> </ul>	Case Mix Item
70. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have <u>completed</u> ?	139	1 = 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less 2 = Some high school, but did not graduate 3 = High school graduate or GED 4 = Some college or 2-year degree 5 = 4-year college graduate 6 = More than 4-year college degree 8 = Multiple mark 9 = Missing	Case Mix Item

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71. What language do you mainly speak at	140	1 = English	
home?		2 = Spanish	
		3 = Some other language	
		8 = Multiple mark	
		9 = Missing	
72. What language does your child mainly	141	1 = English	
speak at home?		2 = Spanish	
		3 = Some other language	
		8 = Multiple mark	
		9 = Missing	
73. How are you related to the child?	142	1 = Mother or father	
		2 = Grandparent	
		3 = Aunt or uncle	
		4 = Older brother or sister	
		5 = Other relative	
		6 = Legal guardian	
		8 = Multiple mark	
		9 = Missing	
74. Are you listed as the child's payee or	143	1 = Yes	
guardian on Medicaid records?		2 = No	
		8 = Multiple mark	
		9 = Missing	
75. Did someone help you complete this	144	1 = Yes	
survey?		2 = No	
		7 = Appropriately skipped (this value is valid	
		only for surveys conducted by telephone)	
		8 = Multiple mark	
		9 = Missing	

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76. How did that person help you? Check all that apply.	145	<ul> <li>0 = Respondent did not check "Read the questions to me"</li> <li>1 = Respondent checked "Read the questions to me"</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> </ul>	
	146	0 = Respondent did not check "Wrote down the answers I gave" 1 = Respondent checked "Wrote down the answers I gave" 7 = Appropriately skipped	
	147	<ul> <li>0 = Respondent did not check "Answered the questions for me"</li> <li>1 = Respondent checked "Answered the questions for me"</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> </ul>	
	148	<ul> <li>0 = Respondent did not check "Translated the questions into my language"</li> <li>1 = Respondent checked "Translated the questions into my language"</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> </ul>	
	149	<ul> <li>0 = Respondent did not check "Helped in some other way"</li> <li>1 = Respondent checked "Helped in some other way"</li> <li>7 = Appropriately skipped</li> </ul>	